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Golden Eagle Basketball Inks Four Standouts

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(Crookston, Minn.)- University of Minnesota, Crookston men's basketball head coach Jeff Oseth announced today that the Golden Eagle Men's Basketball team has signed four high school standouts to a National Letter of Intent to continue their academic and basketball careers at UMC. The four include Andy Hughes (Crookston, MN), Bruce Felts (Bemidji, MN), Matt Pelzer (St. Cloud, MN) and Andy Thompson (Wausau, WI).

Hughes, a 6-foot 4-inch, 175 pound guard, played his high school basketball at Crookston Central High School and this season was named All-Conference. He helped lead his team to a second place finish at the Minnesota 8 AA State Basketball Tournament. He was also named to the MN 8AA All Tournament Team.

Felts, a 6'10, 215 pound forward, played basketball at Bemidji High School in Section 8AAAA. This season he was named Defensive Player of the Year (team) and Team MVP. He was also named to the Minnesota Coaches Association Academic All-State First Team and the North Central Senior All-Star Team.

Pelzer, a 6'4 193 pound guard, played basketball at Sauk Rapids - Rice High School in the Central Lakes Conference. This season he was named Team Captain, Mr. Defense (team) and Team MVP. Pelzer was named as an All-Conference and Academic All-State team member. He also participated in the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association (MBCA) All-Star game.

Thompson, a 6'0 170 pound point guard, played at Wausau West High School in the Wisconsin Valley Conference. This season he was named to the All-Conference team and led the conference in assists. The University of Minnesota, Crookston is a Division II Institution and a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC).

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